

REMARKS

Applicant has previously canceled claims 1-24, and 26-39, amended claim 25, and added claims 40-54. Applicant has herein added claims 55-57. Accordingly, claims 25 and 40-57 are presented for examination.


These amendments and additional claims do not add new matter. Specifically, support for new claim 55 can be found in the specification, for example, at page 12, lines 3-4. Support for claim 56 can be found in the specification, for example, at page 14, line 27 – page 15, line 2. Support for claim 57 can be found in the specification, for example, at page 16, lines 13-15.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the pending claims. Applicant believes that no fees for additional claims are required. In the event that any fee is required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0920.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2005



Stephen S. Rabinowitz (Reg. No.) 40,286
FRIED, FRANK, HARRIS, SHRIVER
& JACOBSON LLP
One New York Plaza
New York, New York 10004
(212) 859-8973

521987.1